

Unfortunately, I am not nearly as eloquent as the canned statement that I've included below. However, I would like to just briefly write that I urgently, sincerely hope that you stop Sinclair Broadcasting from forcing their affiliates to air partisan rhetoric intended to harm a Presidential candidate's chances of getting elected. Our nation deserves better than the state run media tactics found in lesser countries. Please help. Thank you - Catherine

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.